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CASUALTY MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES (KOCH, WILLIAM)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF WILLIAM KOCH

TO: GEORGE KOCH
7867 HOLIDAY DRIVE
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 33581
TEL: 813 9213587

1. WITH REFERENCE TO THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, WILLIAM KOCH, ON JULY 24 IN THE MAINZ UNIVERSITY CLINIC A COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM, RECEIVED FROM MR. ARTHUR KOLB, IS GARBLED AND NOT COMPREHENDABLE.

2. WOULD YOU KINDLY INFORM US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEGRAM WHAT DISPOSITION YOU WISH TO BE MADE OF YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS.

3. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES
LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATIONS AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES COST $3,500 OR MORE. CREMATION
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AND SHIPMENT CREMATED REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES COULD COST $1,200 OR MORE. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS ABOUT $1,700. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS AROUND $1,200. ALL THE ABOVE FIGURES ARE NECESSARILY APPROXIMATE.

4. AFHER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE

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THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT/MAIN, WEST GERMANY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED, 5 STEINWEG, 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN, WEST GERMANY PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSUALTE GENERAL.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE TO BE SHIPPED UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDE TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE SPEICAL CONSULAR SERVICES UNIT OF THIS POST BY PHONING (0611) 74 00 71 EST. 229.

7. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN
WEST GERMANY LEHMANN

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED SARASOTA, FLORIDA.

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